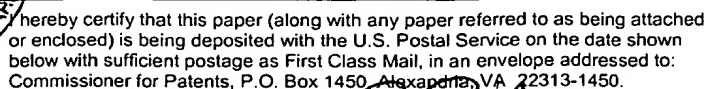




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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2008, rejecting claims 1, 2, and 4-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: